# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1220
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VIABILITY OF SITAPUR-BURHWAL-GONDA-GORAKHPUR RAIL LINE
BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Northeast Frontier Railway have benefited from the traffic on Sitapur-Burhwal- Gonda-Gorakhpur section; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to make this section more viable?

## Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Review of line capacity and processing of line and terminal capacity works to ensure free flow of traffic is a regular measure which ensures carriage/handling of all the traffic. In order to facilitate smooth flow of traffic on this section, doubling of Burhwal-Gonda section has been taken up. Gauge conversion of Gonda-Gorakhpur Metre Gauge loop has also been sanctioned to provide an alternative to the already saturated section between Gonda and Gorakhpur.